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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : Duchesne and Rauscher

For : RAID SYSTEM HAVING CHANNEL CAPACITY UNAFFECTED
BY ANY SINGLE COMPONENT FAILURE

Ser. No. : 09/785,282

Examiner : Puente, Emerson C.

Filed : 02/20/2001

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of 10/09/2003, please amend the
above application as follows:

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